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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN JONES AND PARTY
JANUARY 3-9. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL
ATTACHE JOHN M. BESHOAR.

2. ROOM RATES AT HOTEL OKURA, SINGLE \$39 PER DAY, DOUBLE
\$63 PER DAY. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TEANSPORTATION AS NEEDED
FOR TOKYO PORTION OF TRIP. CONTROL OFFICER WILL MEET MESSRS.
MEAGHER AND COX, SINCE CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. JONES WILL BE
ARRIVING WITH CODEL CRANSTON. CODEL JONES AND CODEL CRANSTON
WILL BE MET BY DR. KENNY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AMBASSADOR.

3. PROGRAM IN TOKYO BEING ARRANGED TO EXTENT POSSIBLE ALONG
LINES REF. B. SUGGEST CONGRESSMAN MAY WISH JOIN SENATORS CURTIS
AND HANSEN MORNING OF JANUARY 4 FOR MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF
MISSION SHERMAN, BRIEFINGS BY EMBASSY POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC SECTIONS AND AGATT. AND MEETING WITH USDA
COOPERATORS, WHO REPRESENT U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE
ASSOCIATIONS IN JAPAN AND FAR EAST FOR PROMOTION OF U.S.
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FARM EXPORTS. SINCE VIRTUALLY NO JAPANESE OFFICIALS AVAILABLE
AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 4, SUGGEST CONGRESSMAN UTILIZE THIS
TIME FOR EMBASSY BRIEFINGS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES SUCH AS
STEEL, ZENITH CASE AND CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE AND DOMESTIC
ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN, OR LEAVE THIS PERIOD UNSCHEDULED AND
USE FRIDAY MORNING FOR GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS AT MITI AND
MOFA. COOPERATORS ALSO AVAILABLE THAT AFTERNOON FOR FURTHER

IN DEPTH DISCUSSIONS IF DESIRED. ADVISE.

4. MAF WILL ARRANGE MEETINGS REQUESTED FOR JAN 5. MEETING WITH KEIDAREN LEADERS HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

5. IF FRIDAY MORNING UNAVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO SQUEEZE MINFIN, MITI AND MOFA ALL INTO FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR PICK UP ONE OF THESE MORNING OF JAN 9.

6. EIICHI NAKAO'S OFFICE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE GROUP MEETING FOR CONGRESSMAN MORNING OF JAN 9. SINCE SEVERAL CODEL'S IN TOKYO DURING SAME TIME AS CODEL JONES, NAKAO MAY SUGGEST AVAILABLE AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS MEET JOINTLY WITH DIET MEMBERS. IF SO, RECOMMEND CONGRESSMAN JONES ACCEPT AND REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

7. SHIGEO NISHINO, AGRICULTURE'S FSL OSAKA WILL ARRANGE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND TO MEET AND ESCORT CONGRESSMAN AND PARTY FOR PROGRAM IN KYOTO. RECOMMEND PARTY LEAVE TOKYO STATION FOR KYOTO AT 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JAN 7 AND DEPART KYOTO FOR TOKYO AT 4:05 P.M. SUNDAY, JAN 8. COST OF TRAIN ONE WAY PER PERSON IS YEN 12,000 (APPROXIMATELY \$50.) RESERVATIONS AT RYOKAN, CHIYOSUZO IF POSSIBLE, REQUESTED. WILL CONFIRM ASAP.

8. VISIT TO NIPPON STEEL REQUESTED FOR MESSRS. MEAGHER AND COX ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN 10. OTHER APPOINTMENTS WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE TO AWAIT RETURN OF JAPANESE FROM EXTENDED NEW YEARS HOLIDAY.

9. PLEASE CERTIFY CODEL SECURITY CLEARANCES.
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